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Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba

MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: Michelle [name redacted for public archive], Case Manager
DATE: October 2, 2001
SUBJECT: Ms B [name redacted for public archive] Claim #9706 5518/5M

Claimant called me on October 1, 2001. She wanted to know the status of her claim.

I advised the claimant I have received a copy of Dr. Gill's report. However, I have not had an opportunity to read it. The claimant said she also has a copy of his report and Dr. Gill does not feel she is suited to work at the school division. I advised the claimant that the first goal of the VR hierarchy is for the person to return to work with the accident employer. I also advised the claimant I am waiting to receive a copy of her GED results. The claimant also does not have the results. She said that she knows that she passed.

I also advised the claimant of Bob [name redacted for public archive] and my meeting with her employer on October 4, 2001.

Claimant asked when we would know the status of her claim. I advised the claimant there is no change in the status of her claim. That is, she should continue to work as a TA. The WCB will continue to pay partial wage loss benefits.

The claimant mentioned that her father is ill. She asked if she would be entitled to bereavement benefits if she is retrained. I advised the claimant we would allow her to miss a few days for a funeral, however, if she needed to take a few months off, the WCB would not continue with benefits during that time period.

We also had some discussion regarding the claimant's interest in becoming a commercial airline pilot. I suggested to the claimant she has provided mixed messages to various members of the WCB. For instance, at one time, she was calling the WCB saying that she was in so much pain she could not wear a bra. On another occasion, she contacted the board to indicate she would like to be retrained as a commercial airline pilot. The claimant said driving a plane is similar to driving a car and she is able to drive her car. I advised the claimant would not support her in a plan to become a commercial airline pilot as there is no labour market.

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